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Applicant : McKECHNIE et al.
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 19, 2002, finally rejecting claims 24-55.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including May 19, 2003 was filed on May 1, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$320 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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